

The Home Journal

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A LIVE SNAKE FOUND IN THE SNOW.
During the late snow in this region three or four of our citizens were out hunting when one of them discovered a live snake, snugly embedded in the snow, near an old rail fence. At first sight the discoverer was loth to believe it a real snake, until he touched it with his gun stick, whereupon it darted forth its forked tongue, exhibiting at once sufficient animation to satisfy his incredulity. The snake appeared to enjoy the snow as well as he would have the warmest day of August. It was killed by Mr. Saulpaugh—one of the party—after their curiosities were satisfied. This is certainly remarkable.

We have on hand one hundred packs of nice cards, of various sizes and colors, suitable for any description of printing. Doctors, Lawyers, Merchants, Hotel Keepers, and in fact every business man ought to have a few packs of nicely printed cards. It is a neat, cheap, and profitable way of letting the world know that you have a calling and pursue that calling for a living.

The following effusion of the heart was really written to a lady of this county, and handed to us for the amusement of our readers. It is one of those realities which beats fiction, a triumph of nature over art—of the heart over the head. No doubt he felt the force of the couplet that

"None can front the artillery of charms,
The bravest hero yields to woman's arms."

We suppress names, and give the letter precisely as it is written, spelt, and punctuated.

State of Illinois Galiton County
Janyry the 5 day 1857

My kind Miss — I take my Pen in hand to let you know my reason for not coming out to Tennessee this fall. I had got a Job that I can make my dollar Pur day but if god spairs me I will cum out next fall to see you you air all that trobbell me the trobbell is lov such lov that tung cant tell My dair you air never out ov my mine ather day nor nite I want to see you worse then all things on land and to see you single if I was to hir that you was maired it wood kill me I cant enjoy myself for the lov that I have for you when I go to meetin I look for my lov and I cant see hur then I think ov you O if you knew my mine your hart wood melt with lov for me I think ov your Putty roses cheeks and Putty face and sweet liPs then my hart is broken now my dair miss doat think the time ong if I do for the worl is wide and the see is deep and in your arms I long to to sleep miss — if you like this letter I will look for ansor as soon as you git this letter excuse me if you please

to his love

R. S. Northcott, Esq., Editor of the Murfreesboro Telegraph, is called upon through the Nashville Patriot, by "Many Voters," to become a candidate for the Legislature in Rutherford county. Mr. N. would make an able and efficient officer, and if he gains his consent to run, his election is sure.

See the advertisement of E. R. Horton, who wishes to sell some valuable property.

Also, the one of Joseph Acklen, who offers for sale a valuable house and lot in town.

Try it.—We dare say a careful perusal by our readers of the advertisements in to-day's Journal would result in profit to most of them. We say try it anyhow. It will do no harm.

The Cumberland river is reported to be rising at Nashville, with a sufficiency of water for all boating purposes. Business brisk in Nashville.

The weather has been most pleasant here since our last issue. The warm breezes from the South seem very like the breath of Spring. We care not how soon it comes.

If there is any deficiency in the paper this week, it will be excused on the ground of inability to do better, one of the publishers being rather seriously afflicted.

It will be seen, by reference to an advertisement in this paper, that Dr. A. G. Clifton has moved his residence to the one lately vacated by A. S. Colyar, Esq., having purchased that property. He will be found there when not professionally absent, or at his office, which is on Main street, nearly opposite the Mountain House.

DIRECTORY.—We wish to publish a list of the different officers of our town and county, and also of the Churches, Schools, Orders, &c., and would be glad if some one of each institution would give us assistance in making a complete and correct directory.

In California there are, it is said, seven men to one woman.

An editor in North Alabama thus discloses a dream which he 'had the other night,' and believing that dreams are the shadows of future events, he presages a happy time.

We had a dream the other night,
When all around was still—
We dreamed we saw a host of folks
Pay up their printer's bill!

As for our part, we have too much regard for truth than to dream such wonderful air-castles.

Quit drinking Poisonous Liquors.
PATENT IMPROVED PROCESS
For making
All kinds of Liquors and Vinegar.
INSTANTLY BY THE USE OF
LACOUR'S ESSENTIAL OILS.

These Oils are obtained by Distillation at the Chemical Laboratory, Parish of Jefferson, of Pierre Lacour, author of Lacour's Chemical Analysis, Lacour's Chemical Manipulations, Lacour on the Manufacture of Liquors, &c., &c.

Purchasers are particularly requested to return the flasks and obtain their money, if the Oils do not give perfect satisfaction.

Lacour's Oil of Cognac converts neutral spirit to a superior imitation of Imported Brandy, viz: Old, Sazerac, Martell Cognac, Foutaine, Seignette, United Vineyard Proprietors, Castillon and London Docks Brandy. These liquors will have a full fruit flavor and a beautiful, sparkling color. Common rectified Whisky will be changed by the use of the Oil of Cognac to New York Brandy, Fine Apple Brandy, Common Cognac Brandy, &c.

Lacour's Oil of Rye changes Rectified Whisky to Monongahela Rye Whisky, Old Virginia Mash Whisky, Bourbon Whisky, &c.

Oil of Cedar changes common Rectified Whisky to Old Irish Rye Whisky, and a superior article of Scotch Whisky.

Oil of Peach changes common Whisky to Virginia Peach Brandy, &c. Oil of Peach and Oil of Cognac will convert common whisky to Apple Brandy.

Oil of Gin converts the poorest Whisky to Holland Gin, Seltedum Schnapps, Rose Gin, Swan Gin, English Gin, &c.

Lacour's Concentrated Acid will, in five hours after being mixed, change five gallons of good Vinegar and twenty-five gallons of water to thirty gallons of the most acid Vinegar that can be found in the market. By the use of Lacour's Concentrated Acid, Vinegar can be made for one dollar and sixty cents per barrel.

For making Liquors, Lacour's Oils require no preparation—only pour the oil into the whisky and shake well. The liquors thus made will have a fine natural aroma, a full, rich, oily taste; a beautiful transparent color and a fine head. Lacour's oils exert three distinct properties in converting common whisky to brandy, gin, &c. The first property combines with and subsides in the form of flocculent particles the whole of the grain oil. (Amylic Alcohol.) The whisky is thus deprived of that peculiar irritating and burning taste, and becomes a neutral spirit; the second property consists in an oily mucilaginous taste imparted to the liquor, which renders it mellow, and imparts an appearance of great age; the third property is exhibited in the rich vinous nutty odor that is imparted to the liquor, which renders distinction from the genuine brands impossible.

These oils are put up in quart flasks; each flask contains sufficient oil for making three hundred gallons of liquor. Full and comprehensive directions accompany the bottles. Price, \$2 per bottle. For sale at the corner of St. Charles and Poydras streets.

One box of these oils, five in number, will be securely packed and shipped, with bill of lading, to any part of the country, upon the receipt of \$10 to the address of

P. LACOUR, New Orleans.

Purchasers are requested, as a guarantee of good faith to furnish us the name of any house in New Orleans and we will ship them a package of the Oils. If they do not perform all that is claimed for them, they will cost nothing.

Jan 8, '57 1y

Notice to Liquor Dealers and Merchants.
A complete assortment of the Oils necessary, for making and flavoring every variety of liquor, and directions for making Cider without apples, and for converting the cider to all kinds of white and red wines, Champagne, &c., and a package of the articles used for giving

ARTIFICIAL STRENGTH
to liquors, (converting 70 gallons of Whisky to 100 gallons) and every article necessary to commence a

LIQUOR STORE
will be furnished for \$25. Also all the information necessary to conduct such an establishment, thus enabling the new beginner to successfully compete with the oldest liquor dealers. Address through the Post Office,

P. LACOUR, New Orleans.

Lacour's Concentrated Acid for making VINEGAR, is put up in 2 gallon packages at 25¢ per package—in good shipping order.

Jan 8 '56 1y

SALES.

Land For Sale.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Tennessee, pronounced at the November term, 1856, in the cause of Wm. B. & R. T. Buckner administrators and others complainants, and J. M. Bennett, Samuel Holland and others Defendants, I will, on Saturday the 7th day of March, 1857, upon the premises, offer for sale to the highest bidder, upon a credit of one, two and three years, the tract of land of which John Buckner died seized and possessed (less the widow's dower) lying upon the road leading from Winchester to Hickoryville, containing about three hundred acres—the bidding for said land to commence at four dollars per acre. Bond and security required of the purchaser, and a lien retained upon the land until the purchase money is paid.

N. FRIZZELL, Clerk &c.

Jan 29, 1857. 1da

Sheriff's Sale.

On the fourth Monday, being the 23d day of February, 1857, at the Court House door in Winchester, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, a negro boy named George, mulatto, aged nine years, levied upon as the property of John G. Brazelton to satisfy a f. fa. in my hands for collection, in favor of J. M. Copenhaver and against said Brazelton, issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Tenn. I will sell all the right, title and interest that said Brazelton has in and to said George.

L. W. GONCE, Shff.

Jan. 22, 1857. 3t

Sheriff's Sale.

On Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1857, at the Court House door, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, a tract of land lying and being in Franklin County, Tenn. Lies in Dist. No. 8 on the waters of Elk River. Said tract of land lies adjoining the land of John W. D. Stumper on the North, and formerly known as the James Dardis tract of land, containing two hundred acres more or less, levied upon as the property of W. H. Morgan, to satisfy a f. fa. in my hand for collection, in favor of O. B. Edmondson, issued by order of the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Winchester, Tennessee: L. W. GONCE.

January 22, 1857.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sales issued to me by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Tennessee, at the Court House door in Winchester, on the 1st Monday in March, 1857, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following tract of land to wit: a tract of land lying and being in said county, in Civil district, No. 3, on the waters of Bean's Creek, and bounded as follows: On the South by the lands of E. C. Rich, on the West by the land of James J. Gardner, on the North and East by the land of Thomas Gore and R. C. Lucas. Said tract of land contains one hundred and eighty-one acres, to be sold as the property of H. Eldridge, to satisfy four orders in my hands in favor of C. H. Williams and against said H. Eldridge, all issued from the Circuit Court of said county. Given under my hand and seal, this 15th January, 1857.

L. W. GONCE, Shff.

Trust Sale.

On Saturday the 29th of February, 1857, at Altonia, in Franklin County, Tennessee, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right title, interest and claim of James A. Deery, William B. Deery, Robert E. Deery, and Elizabeth Deery in and to the following slaves: Martin, Nace, Rose, and her two children Charlotte and George, Dutch and Kate. Also one family carriage and harness, one top buggy, three horses, three mules, one two-horse wagon, one marble-top table, one hat rack, five carpets for rooms, one stair carpet, one oil cloth for passage, and one carpet for passage; in fact all the property conveyed to me as Trustee for the above mentioned persons, by deed dated October 2, 1856, and registered in the Register's office, in Franklin County, Tennessee.

M. W. GARNER, Trustee, &c.

Jan 29, 1857.

Sale of a House and Lot.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court at Winchester, Tenn., pronounced February Term, A. D. 1856, and revised August Term, 1856, in the cause A. A. Hopkins vs. Orrin Hill et al., I will on the 18th day of February, 1857, before the Court House door in Winchester, Tenn., sell on a credit of six months a lot, in the town of Winchester, on which formerly stood a house or houses used generally as a grocery, bounded by J. W. Custer's livery stable, Gray's lot occupied by E. D. Hammons, by said Hill's blacksmith shop, and by the street leading by Brazelton's blacksmith shop in front, and the house which formerly stood thereon, and removed to the corner of the public square. The purchaser will be required to give bond and security for the payment of the purchase money, and a lien retained on same until purchase money is paid.

HU. FRANCIS, C. & M.

Sale of a House and Lot.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court at Winchester, Tenn., pronounced August Term, A. D. 1856, in the cause Allen Carter vs. Hiram Brown, I will on the 7th day of February, 1857, before the Court House door in Winchester, Tenn., sell for ready cash, a house and lot in the town of Winchester. The lot contains about one acre of land situated on the Boiling Fork of Elk River, and being the place now occupied by Allen Carter, his father, and family.

HUGH FRANCIS, C. & M.

Land for Sale.

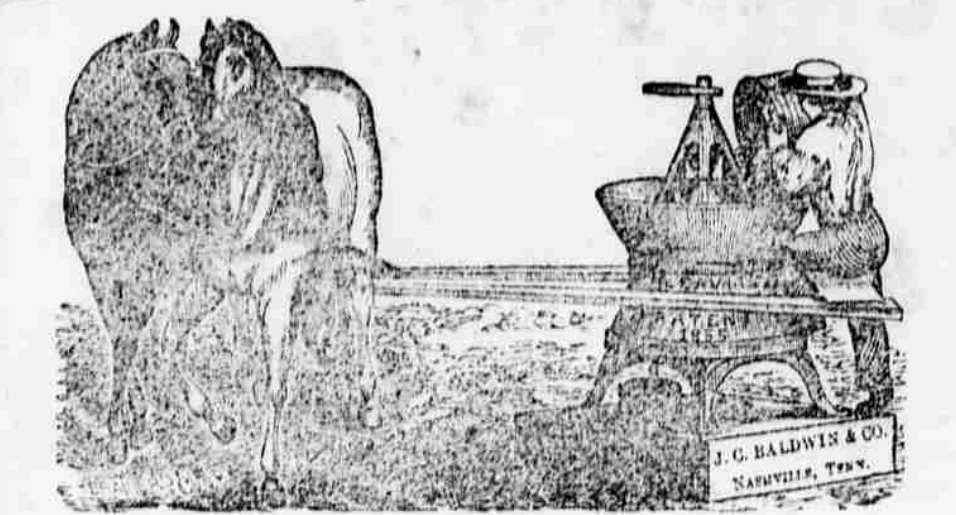
By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Franklin county, pronounced at its January Term, 1857, I will, on the 16th day of February, 1857, offer for sale, at the Court House door in Winchester, to the highest bidder, on a credit of one and two years, the tract of land of which John Stewart died seized and possessed, in the Sinking Cove, (except that portion of said land which was laid off to the widow of said decedent, as dower &c.) containing 45 or 50 acres more or less, the biddings for same to commence at \$600. The purchaser will be required to give bond and security, and a lien will be retained on the land until the purchase money is paid.

Jan 15

FOR SALE.

A good private residence, in Winchester, convenient to the square, with about an acre and a half of ground, and well supplied with fruit &c. Inquire at this office.

EXCELSIOR CORN & COB MILL.



THE FARMING COMMUNITY, having become generally convinced of the great advantage of grinding Corn and Cob for Stock, the only question to be considered is which is the best Mill for the purpose? In all the best iron Mills heretofore offered, a very serious objection has existed, a want of durability, or liability soon to wear out. In the "Excelsior" that objection is removed: The grinding surface, which is the only part liable to wear out, consists of rings and casts separate from the mill, and when worn out can be removed and replaced at a cost of three dollars. This mill is strong, simple in construction, easily put up, and can be moved from place to place without difficulty, and will crush 15 bushels per hour of corn and cob for stock, and grind meal for family use. The "Excelsior" was awarded the highest premium at the great fair

at Agricultural Implements in Nashville on the 4th, 5th and 6th of June, 1856, and in a contest with the Improved "Little Giant" in Nashville, August 30th, 1856, the "Excelsior" was awarded a silver cup. This Mill is furnished all complete with two pairs of grinding rings which makes it equal to two mills, at the low price of fifty dollars. This Mill stands upon legs, is put up in a short time by any ordinary farm hand, and unlike all other Corn Crushers discharges the meal from one point directly into a half bushel. Persons wanting the above Mill, or wishing to purchase County Rights will please address the undersigned, and obtain a circular with full information.

JAMES C. BALDWIN, & CO.,

Sept. 6—Gm. 37 College Street, Nashville, Tenn.

MANNY'S COMBINED REAPER AND MOWER,
WITH WOOD'S IMPROVEMENT,
AND RICHARD H. PRANE'S EXCELSIOR HORSE POWER AND THRESHER

Having become the regular agent for the above Machines, I offer them with confidence to the citizens of Franklin and surrounding counties, as the best machines of the kind in use, having taken the PREMIUM at almost all the Agricultural Fairs in the United States; and Manny's Combined Reaper and Mower with Wood's Improvement, took the MEDAL at the World's Fair in Paris.

During the year 1856 I sold between seventy and eighty of the above Threshers, with the promise to take them back if they did not perform well. Not one has been returned, and the supply has not been equal to the demand.

Early orders will be most likely to be filled.
Address
MICHAEL SHOFFNER,
Jan 22. 6m Shelbyville, Tenn.

Wheeler, Melick & Co.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Wheeler's Patent Railway Chain Horse Power and Overshot Thresher,
Combined Thresher and Winnowing,
Pennsylvania Straw Cutter,
Clover Huller, and Saw Mill.

I offer the above machines to the farmers of Franklin, and would say that I offer them the best Thresher and Power manufactured in the United States, and in proof of that fact the above machines have taken premiums at all the State Fairs except New York. I warrant these machines to give entire satisfaction, else returned at my expense.

Dr. S. W. HOUGHTON is my authorized agent for this county, and he holds himself in readiness to make all explanations necessary to the satisfaction of those desiring to purchase.

CERTIFICATES.
This is to certify that we have used Wheeler, Melick & Co.'s Threshers and they have given entire satisfaction, and we believe they are the best Threshers in use.

Dr. W. P. Temple, W. S. Watters,
R. H. Temple, G. W. Bell,
H. C. Hurst, James O. Glavin,
Wm. Hoover, Esq., Alfred Elliott,
Maj. C. P. Houston, John Knott,
Jesse Phillips & Ganbrel.

JOHN HART, Agent.
Shelbyville, Bedford Co., Tenn.
Jan 29 6m

GREAT INDUCEMENTS OFFERED TO CASH CUSTOMERS!

J. R. HARRIS,
Bears leave to inform the people of Franklin County that he has purchased of John H. Knapp a stock of DRY GOODS and

GROCERIES,
at the old stand formerly occupied by James Harris, where he is now receiving and opening a large and complete assortment of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Hardware, Queensware,

Boo's, Shoes, Hats, &c., &c.

A. I am necessarily compelled to do an ENTIRE CASH BUSINESS, I am confident that I offer my goods at SUCH LOW PRICES that when you examine and price them, you will be prepared to appreciate the difference between cash and trade purchases.

The LADIES are particularly invited to call and examine my stock of

Dress Goods, Trimmings, Ribbons, Collars, Undersleeves, Hosiery, Gloves, Jewelry, Perfumery, &c., &c.

67 Jeans, Linsey, Socks, Feathers, Wool, Gungang, Beeswax, Tallow, Dried Fruit, &c. taken in exchange for Goods.

Oct 31 F. R. HARRIS.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER,
Winchester, Tenn.

CONTINUES the business formerly conducted under the firm of James Campbell & Son, at the old stand, where he is prepared to accommodate customers. He is thankful for past patronage and very respectfully solicits a continuance. Call and examine his groceries before purchasing elsewhere.

He has now on hand, a fresh assortment of Groceries, consisting of all kinds of Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Molasses, Flour, Bacon, a fine fresh lot of Havana Cigars, Confectioneries, and everything usually kept in a Grocery Store. Call and examine.

NEW ORLEANS STORE.

My Motto is—"Quick sales and small profits!"

A. JOURDAN,
PUBLIC SQUARE,

WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.

Respectfully informs the citizens of Franklin County, and the public generally, that he has just received a large stock of Dry Goods, bought at very low prices at auction, and which he will sell cheap as possible for cash. Thankful for past patronage, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. Call and examine his GREAT BARGAINS.

Dry Goods, Confectionaries, Toys and Varieties

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH.

67 Blue and brown jeans, white linsey, home-made cloth, socks, gungang, beeswax, and feathers taken in exchange for cheap dry goods.

To sell bargains is my ambition—To my Goods again I call your attention.

Jan 6 1y A. JOURDAN.

C. M. FARMER,

AT HIS OLD STAND, SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE,

Winchester, Tennessee.

Very thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, keeps on hand and will furnish any article in cabinet furniture at the shortest notice, either of his own manufacture or of factory work. He is determined that no one shall undersell him or give more inducements for custom. Any article of his own make that does not prove to be such as he sells it for may be returned on his hands.

COFFINS FURNISHED

at all times as cheap as any other person will furnish them, and on the shortest notice, and sent to any portion of the country without extra charge. His house that he keeps for such purposes is well known and cannot be surpassed in point of gentleness in any country.

July 12, 1855. 1y

CITY HOTEL.

JOHN W. THOMAS, PROPRIETOR.

SOUTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

THIS commodious house has just been erected, and having been well fitted up with new and elegant furniture in all apartments is now open for the reception of permanent and transient boarders, and for the accommodation of the travelling public.

The Proprietor promises a first class Hotel, and hopes to receive a share of patronage.

February 10, '56—1y.

JAMES H. YOUNG,

(Successor to Walker & Young.)

SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER,

Winchester, Tennessee.

Keeps constantly on hand and are prepared to manufacture all kinds of

Saddles, Brides, and Martingales, and every description of

WAGON HARNESS

in the neatest and most durable manner, which they are offering on the most reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual dealers on the usual time. Shop on the east side of the public square, next door to Esq. Finch's office.

N. B.—Every kind of produce taken in exchange for work, such as corn, meal, wheat, flour, bacon, pork, lard, planks, boards, shingles, &c., &c.

March 15, 1856. 1y

McMinnville Inn.

W. W. MUNNELL, PROPRIETOR.

EAST SIDE OF THE SQUARE,

McMinnville, Tenn.

This house has been thoroughly refitted and contains large and comfortable rooms. Good accommodations for horses, and persons conveyed to any point they may desire.

Charges moderate. July 5 1y

HOUSE PAINTING,

PAPERING AND GLAZING.

Winchester, Tennessee.

R. S. HILL respectfully tenders his services to the citizens of Winchester and vicinity, and requests a liberal share of patronage. Thankful for favors extended to him in the past, he pledges himself to use every effort to give satisfaction in the future.

Recd 1y

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DOCTOR CLIFTON offers his professional services to the citizens of Winchester and vicinity, and hopes by strict attention to his duties to merit a liberal share of patronage.

Office on Main street, opposite Brooks Hotel; Residence—one formerly occupied by A. S. Colyar, Esq.

Jan 15, 1857. 1y

State of Tennessee,

District Chancery Court at Manchester.

January Rules, 1857.

C. C. Starnes, Andrew Maxwell, and William Waterson, Executors of Wm. P. Watterson, deceased, and William H. McCabe,

vs.

Thomas H. Lord, William Lord, Jettanah Lord, James Lord, William R. Cotton, and wife Mary; Jack Todd and wife Rebecca; James Elders and wife Nancy —non-residents— and others.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk and Master, from the allegations set forth in complainant's bill, which is sworn to, that the defendants above mentioned are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of the law cannot be served on them, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Home Journal, a newspaper published in the town of Winchester, Tennessee, for three successive weeks, requiring said non-resident defendants to appear at the next term of the Chancery Court for Coffee County, Tennessee, to be held at the Court House in the town of Manchester, on the 3rd Monday in February 1857, and plead, answer, or demur to a bill filed by complainants, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and stand for hearing at the next term of the Court.

J. L. THOMPSON,

Jan 22 3t Clerk and Master.

Wagon for Sale.

A number one Wagon, suitable for either two or four horses. It is new, with iron axles and a good body. Apply at this office.

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